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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

15 April 1953

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Tenth & Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

Subject: ZACHARIAS, Jerrold Reinach - #49661

Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Personal History Statement submitted by the Subject person who is employed by this Agency in a consultant capacity.

In a supplemental statement on file in this office, Subject stated that he participated in the activities of the American League Against War and Fascism. He said that he was interested in opposing Fascism during the early 1930's, but could not remember whether he joined this organization and, if his name was on their rolls, it was only for a short time.

In elaboration of this statement, subject has advised that in the early 1930's he became acquainted with one Moses C. SHELESNYAK while attending Hunter College and, in the company of Mr. SHELESNYAK, attended 5 or 6 meetings of the American League Against War and Fascism which were held in auditoriums at Columbia University. Subject stated he had always opposed communism and discontinued attending meetings of the League after a speaker at one of the meetings was obviously pro-communist instead of anti-fascist.

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In view of the above information, it would be appreciated if preliminary inquiries could be conducted on the Subject in order to determine whether further processing is required under Executive Order 9835.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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Colonel, GSC
Director of Security

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No

C. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN, OR PETITIONED FOR, BANKRUPTCY?

GIVE PARTICULARS, INCLUDING COURT: _____

D. GIVE THREE CREDIT REFERENCES—IN THE U. S.

1. NAME **Charga-a-Plate** ADDRESS _____
 2. NAME **Harvard Cooperative Soc.** ADDRESS **1400 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Mass.**
 3. NAME **Harvard Trust Co.** ADDRESS **Cambridge, Mass.**

SEC. 22. RESIDENCES FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS

FROM	June 1946	TO	Present	32 Clifton St., Belmont, Mass., USA
				(St. and number) (City) (State) (Country)
FROM	June 1945	TO	June 1946	412 West 110th St., New York, N.Y., USA
				(St. and number) (City) (State) (Country)
FROM	July 1943	TO	June 1945	227 Haven Ave., New York, N. Y., USA
				(St. and number) (City) (State) (Country)
FROM	July 1942	TO	July 1943	150 Tappan St., Brookline, Mass., USA
				(St. and number) (City) (State) (Country)
FROM	Sept. 1940	TO	July 1942	305 West 90th St., New York, N.Y., USA
				(St. and number) (City) (State) (Country)
FROM	March 1939	TO	Sept. 1940	600 West 116th St., New York, N. Y., USA
				(St. and number) (City) (State) (Country)
FROM	Sept. 1937	TO	March 1939	404 or 410 West 120th St., New York, N.Y., USA
				(St. and number) (City) (State) (Country)
FROM	(See note at end of Personal History Statement.)			
				(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

SEC. 23. RESIDENCE OR TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES

A. FROM	USA	TO	England, France, Germany, Switzerland (1926)	Pleasure
				(City or section) (Country) (Purpose)
FROM	USA	TO	France, Germany (1927)	Pleasure
				(City or section) (Country) (Purpose)
FROM	USA	TO	England (1945)	Business associated with radar
				(City or section) (Country) (Purpose)
FROM		TO		
				(City or section) (Country) (Purpose)
FROM		TO		
				(City or section) (Country) (Purpose)

SEC. 24. CLUBS, SOCIETIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

LIST NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL CLUBS, SOCIETIES, PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES, EMPLOYEE GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS OF ANY KIND (INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP IN, OR SUPPORT OF, ANY ORGANIZATION HAVING HEADQUARTERS OR BRANCH IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY) TO WHICH YOU BELONG OR HAVE BELONGED:

1. **American Physical Society, New York, N. Y., USA**
 (Name and Chapter) (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)
 DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: **1933 to Present**

2. **Sigma Xi**
 (Name and Chapter) (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)
 DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: **1924 to Present**

3. _____
 (Name and Chapter) (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)
 DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: _____

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SEC. 18. GIVE FIVE CHARACTER REFERENCES—IN THE U. S.—WHICH YOU KNOW TO BE INTIMATELY—(Give residence and business addresses where possible.)

	Street and Number	City	State
1. Professor A. G. Hill	BUS. ADD. M.I.T.	Cambridge	Mass.
	RES. ADD. 77 Snake Hill Rd.	Belmont	Mass.
2. Dr. F. W. Loomis	BUS. ADD. M.I.T.	Cambridge	Mass.
	RES. ADD. 1 Berkeley St.	Cambridge	Mass.
3. Dr. J. M. B. Kellogg	BUS. ADD. P.O. Box 1603	Los Alamos	N. Mex.
	RES. ADD. Unknown		
4. Professor E. M. Purcell	BUS. ADD. Harvard Univ.	Cambridge	Mass.
	RES. ADD. 5 Wright St.	Cambridge	Mass.
5. Professor J. B. Fisk	BUS. ADD. Bell. Tel. Labs. Murray Hill,	N.Y.	
	RES. ADD. Unknown		

SEC. 19. NAMES OF FIVE PERSONS WHO KNOW YOU SOCIALLY IN THE UNITED STATES—NOT REFERENCES, RELATIVES, SUPERVISORS, OR EMPLOYERS—(Give residence and business addresses where possible.)

	Street and Number	City	State
1. Professor P. M. Morse	BUS. ADD. M.I.T.	Cambridge	Mass.
	RES. ADD. 31 Rutledge Rd.	Belmont	Mass.
2. Professor J. B. Wiesner	BUS. ADD. M.I.T.	Cambridge	Mass.
	RES. ADD. 25 Bellevue Rd.	Belmont	Mass.
3. Professor N. F. Ramsey, Jr.	BUS. ADD. Harvard Univ.	Cambridge	Mass.
	RES. ADD. 55 Scott Rd.	Belmont	Mass.
4. Professor K. T. Bainbridge	BUS. ADD. Harvard Univ.	Cambridge	Mass.
	RES. ADD. 55 Robbins Rd.	Watertown	Mass.
5. Professor Martin Deutsch	BUS. ADD. M.I.T.	Cambridge	Mass.
	RES. ADD. 43 Reservoir St.	Cambridge	Mass.

SEC. 20. GIVE THREE NEIGHBORS AT YOUR LAST NORMAL RESIDENCE IN THE U. S.—(Give residence and business addresses where possible.)

	Street and Number	City	State
1. J. D. Dow	BUS. ADD.		
	RES. ADD. 85 Clifton St.	Belmont	Mass.
2. J. A. Stratton	BUS. ADD. M.I.T.	Cambridge	Mass.
	RES. ADD. 108 Rutledge Rd.	Belmont	Mass.
3. Henry Wood, Jr.	BUS. ADD.		
	RES. ADD. 26 Clifton St.	Belmont	Mass.

SEC. 21. FINANCIAL BACKGROUND

A. ARE YOU ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON YOUR SALARY? NA IF NOT, STATE SOURCES OF OTHER INCOME

B. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF BANKS WITH WHICH YOU HAVE ACCOUNTS
 Harvard Trust Company, Cambridge, Mass.

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SEC. 9. MOTHER-IN-LAW

FULL NAME Edith Gettified Hurwitz
(First) (Middle) (Last)
LIVING OR DECEASED Living DATE OF DECEASE NA CAUSE NA
PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS 300 W. 108 Street, New York, N. Y., USA
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)
DATE OF BIRTH 1888 PLACE OF BIRTH Rumania
IF BORN OUTSIDE U. S. INDICATE DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY 1888, New York, N.Y.
CITIZENSHIP USA WHEN ACQUIRED? NA WHERE? NA
(City) (State) (Country)
OCCUPATION Housewife LAST EMPLOYER NA

SEC. 10. RELATIVES BY BLOOD, MARRIAGE OR ADOPTION, WHO EITHER LIVE ABROAD OR WHO ARE NOT CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES:

1. NAME Nona RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
CITIZENSHIP _____ ADDRESS _____
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)
2. NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
CITIZENSHIP _____ ADDRESS _____
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)
3. NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
CITIZENSHIP _____ ADDRESS _____
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

SEC. 11. RELATIVES BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE IN THE MILITARY OR CIVIL SERVICE OF THE U. S. OR OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT:

1. NAME Ellis M. Zacharias, Jr. RELATIONSHIP Cousin AGE about 25
CITIZENSHIP USA ADDRESS Unknown
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)
TYPE AND LOCATION OF SERVICE (IF KNOWN) Navy
2. NAME Jerrold M. Zacharias RELATIONSHIP Cousin AGE about 21
CITIZENSHIP USA ADDRESS Naval Academy
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)
TYPE AND LOCATION OF SERVICE (IF KNOWN) Navy
3. NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
CITIZENSHIP _____ ADDRESS _____
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)
TYPE AND LOCATION OF SERVICE (IF KNOWN) 121 44578

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SEC. 12. POSITION DATA

NA

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A. KIND OF POSITION APPLIED FOR

B. WHAT IS THE LOWEST ANNUAL ENTRANCE SALARY YOU WILL ACCEPT? \$
(You Will Not Be Considered For Any Position With A Lower Entrance Salary.)C. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO TRAVEL, SPECIFY: OCCASIONALLY
FREQUENTLY, CONSTANTLYD. CHECK IF YOU WILL ACCEPT APPOINTMENT, IF OFFERED: IN WASHINGTON, D. C.
ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES, OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

E. IF YOU WILL ACCEPT APPOINTMENT IN CERTAIN LOCATIONS ONLY, SPECIFY LOCATIONS:

SEC. 13. EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Yes ADDRESS Jacksonville, Florida, USA
(City) (State) (Country)

DATES ATTENDED 1913-1918 GRADUATE? No

HIGH SCHOOL Duval High School ADDRESS Jacksonville, Florida, USA
(City) (State) (Country)

DATES ATTENDED 1918-1922 GRADUATE? Yes

COLLEGE Columbia University ADDRESS New York, New York, USA
(City) (State) (Country)

MAJOR AND SPECIALTY Physics YEARS COMPLETED 4

DATES ATTENDED 1922-1926 DEGREE A.B.

COLLEGE Columbia University ADDRESS New York, New York, USA
(City) (State) (Country)

MAJOR AND SPECIALTY Physics YEARS COMPLETED 7

DATES ATTENDED 1926-1933 DEGREE M.A., Ph.D.

CHIEF UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE SUBJECTS Mathematics, Physics

CHIEF GRADUATE COLLEGE SUBJECTS Physics

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 From Nov. 1940 To May 1941
 FROM Jan. 1942 TO June 1945

CLASSIFICATION GRADE
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EMPLOYING FIRM OR AGENCY Mass. Inst. of Tech., Radiation Laboratory

ADDRESS 77 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass., USA
 (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

KIND OF BUSINESS Engineer NAME OF SUPERVISOR L. A. DuBridgeTITLE OF JOB Staff Member SALARY \$ NA PERYOUR DUTIES NAREASONS FOR LEAVING To go to Los Alamos

FROM May 1941 TO Jan. 1942 CLASSIFICATION GRADE
 (IF IN FEDERAL SERVICE)

EMPLOYING FIRM OR AGENCY Bell Telephone Laboratories

ADDRESS 463 West Street, New York, N. Y., USA
 (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

KIND OF BUSINESS Engineer NAME OF SUPERVISOR Gordon ThayerTITLE OF JOB SALARY \$ — PERYOUR DUTIES NAREASONS FOR LEAVING To return to MIT Radiation Laboratory

FROM Sept. 1931 TO Nov. 1940 CLASSIFICATION GRADE
 (IF IN FEDERAL SERVICE)

EMPLOYING FIRM OR AGENCY Hunter College

ADDRESS 68th Street and Park Avenue, New York, N. Y., USA
 (St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

KIND OF BUSINESS Teaching NAME OF SUPERVISOR Prof. H. A. MessengerTITLE OF JOB Assistant Professor SALARY \$ — PERYOUR DUTIES NAREASONS FOR LEAVING To help national defense effort

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SEC. 14. ACTIVE U. S. OR FOREIGN MILITARY SERVICE

NONE

(Country) (Service) (Rank) (Dates of Service)

(Last Station) (Serial Number) (Type of Discharge)

REMARKS:

SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD NUMBER ADDRESS

IF DEFERRED GIVE REASON

INDICATE MEMBERSHIP IN MILITARY RESERVE ORGANIZATIONS

SEC. 15. CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF EMPLOYMENT FOR PAST 15 YEARS. ACCOUNT FOR ALL PERIODS. INCLUDE CASUAL EMPLOYMENT. INCLUDE ALSO PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT. GIVE ADDRESSES AND STATE WHAT YOU DID DURING PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT. LIST LAST POSITION FIRST. (List all civilian employment by a foreign government, regardless of dates.)

FROM 1945 TO Present CLASSIFICATION GRADE (IF IN FEDERAL SERVICE)

EMPLOYING FIRM OR AGENCY Massachusetts Institute of Technology

ADDRESS 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass., USA

(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

KIND OF BUSINESS College NAME OF SUPERVISOR Professor J. O. SlaterTITLE OF JOB Professor SALARY \$ NA PERYOUR DUTIES Professing PhysicsREASONS FOR LEAVING NA

FROM July 1945 TO November 1945 CLASSIFICATION GRADE (IF IN FEDERAL SERVICE)

EMPLOYING FIRM OR AGENCY University of California

ADDRESS Los Alamos, New Mexico, USA

(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

KIND OF BUSINESS Engineer NAME OF SUPERVISOR J. R. OppenheimerTITLE OF JOB Division Leader SALARY \$ NA PERYOUR DUTIES NA

REASONS FOR LEAVING End of war

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OCCUPATION Music Teacher LAST EMPLOYER None
 EMPLOYER'S OR OWN BUSINESS ADDRESS Same as above
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)
 MILITARY SERVICE FROM NA TO _____ BRANCH OF SERVICE _____
 COUNTRY NA DETAILS OF OTHER GOVT. SERVICE, U. S. OR FOREIGN
NA

SEC. 7. BROTHERS AND SISTERS (Including half-, step-, and adopted brothers and sisters):

1. FULL NAME Dorothea Jeanette Battista AGE 50
(First) (Middle) (Last)
 PRESENT ADDRESS 235 W. 71 Street, New York, New York, USA
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country) (Citizenship)
 2. FULL NAME _____ AGE _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)
 PRESENT ADDRESS _____
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country) (Citizenship)
 3. FULL NAME _____ AGE _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)
 PRESENT ADDRESS _____
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country) (Citizenship)
 4. FULL NAME _____ AGE _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)
 PRESENT ADDRESS _____
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country) (Citizenship)
 5. FULL NAME _____ AGE _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)
 PRESENT ADDRESS _____
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country) (Citizenship)

SEC. 8. FATHER-IN-LAW

FULL NAME Joseph Hurwitz
(First) (Middle) (Last)
 LIVING OR DECEASED Living DATE OF DECEASE NA CAUSE NA
 PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS 300 W. 109 St., New York, New York, USA
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)
 DATE OF BIRTH 1893 PLACE OF BIRTH New York, New York, USA
 IF BORN OUTSIDE U. S. INDICATE DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY NA
 CITIZENSHIP USA WHEN ACQUIRED? NA WHERE? NA
(City) (State) (Country)
 OCCUPATION School Teacher LAST EMPLOYER New York City High School

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SEC. 4. CHILDREN OR DEPENDENTS (Include partial dependents):

1. NAME Johanna Zacharias RELATIONSHIP Daughter AGE 8 yr. 9 mo.
 CITIZENSHIP USA ADDRESS 32 Olifton St., Belmont, Mass., USA
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

2. NAME Susan Zacharias RELATIONSHIP Daughter AGE 18
(Gilman House, Radcliffe College)
 CITIZENSHIP USA ADDRESS 57 Garden St., Cambridge, Mass., USA
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

3. NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
 CITIZENSHIP _____ ADDRESS _____
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

SEC. 5. FATHER (Give the same information for stepfather and/or guardian on a separate sheet)

FULL NAME Isidor August Zacharias
(First) (Middle) (Last)

LIVING OR DECEASED Deceased DATE OF DECEASE Unknown CAUSE Coronary

PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS _____
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

DATE OF BIRTH June 15, 1877 PLACE OF BIRTH Jacksonville, Florida, USA
(City) (State) (Country)

IF BORN OUTSIDE U. S. INDICATE DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY _____

CITIZENSHIP USA WHEN ACQUIRED? NA WHERE? NA
(City) (State) (Country)

OCCUPATION Lawyer LAST EMPLOYER None

EMPLOYER'S OR OWN BUSINESS ADDRESS NA
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

MILITARY SERVICE FROM NA TO _____ BRANCH OF SERVICE _____
(Date) (Date)

COUNTRY NA DETAILS OF OTHER GOVT. SERVICE, U. S. OR FOREIGN
NA

SEC. 6. MOTHER (Give the same information for stepmother on a separate sheet)

FULL NAME Irma Ruth Kaufman Zacharias
(First) (Middle) (Last)

LIVING OR DECEASED Living DATE OF DECEASE NA CAUSE NA

PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS 235 W. 71st St., New York, New York, USA
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)

DATE OF BIRTH May 28, 1879 PLACE OF BIRTH New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

CITIZENSHIP USA WHEN ACQUIRED? NA WHERE? NA
(City) (State) (Country)

IF BORN OUTSIDE U. S. INDICATE DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY NA

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E. IF BORN OUTSIDE U. S. WHEN DID YOU FIRST ARRIVE IN THIS COUNTRY? _____

PORT OF ENTRY? NA ON PASSPORT OF WHAT COUNTRY? NALAST U. S. VISA NA
(Number) (Type) (Place of Issue) (Date of Issue)

SEC. 2. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

AGE 46 SEX Male HEIGHT 5'7" WEIGHT 175EYES Brown HAIR Black-Gray COMPLEXION Medium SCARS NoneBUILD Stocky OTHER DISTINGUISHING FEATURES None

SEC. 3. MARITAL STATUS

A. SINGLE _____ MARRIED X DIVORCED _____ WIDOWED _____

STATE DATE, PLACE, AND REASON FOR ALL SEPARATIONS, DIVORCES OR ANNULMENTS _____

B. WIFE OR HUSBAND (IF YOU HAVE BEEN MARRIED MORE THAN ONCE—INCLUDING ANNULMENTS—USE A SEPARATE SHEET FOR FORMER WIFE OR HUSBAND GIVING DATA REQUIRED BELOW FOR ALL PREVIOUS MARRIAGES.)

NAME OF SPOUSE Leona Ruth Hurwitz Zacharias
(First) (Middle) (Maiden) (Last)PLACE AND DATE OF MARRIAGE June 25, 1927 - New York, N. Y.HIS (OR HER) ADDRESS BEFORE MARRIAGE W. 142 Street, New York, N. Y., USA
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)LIVING OR DECEASED Living DATE OF DECEASE NA CAUSE NAPRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS 32 Clifton Street, Belmont, Mass., USA
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)DATE OF BIRTH 2/6/07 PLACE OF BIRTH New York, New York, USA
(City) (State) (Country)

IF BORN OUTSIDE U. S. INDICATE DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY _____

CITIZENSHIP USA WHEN ACQUIRED? Birth WHERE? New York, N.Y., USA
(City) (State) (Country)OCCUPATION Biologist LAST EMPLOYER Mass. Eye & Ear InfirmaryEMPLOYER'S OR BUSINESS ADDRESS 243 Charles St., Boston, Mass., USA
(St. and Number) (City) (State) (Country)MILITARY SERVICE FROM _____ TO _____ BRANCH OF SERVICE _____
(Date) (Date)

COUNTRY _____ DETAILS OF OTHER GOVT. SERVICE, U. S. OR FOREIGN _____

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